

## Wisconsin Towns Association

### Legislative Bills/Resolutions

#### Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: state procurement of products and services from businesses located in this state and setting a goal for local government to purchase a certain percentage of products and services from businesses located in this state.



**Other**

**Original Reporting Date:** 1/22/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 85

Relating to: temporary alcohol beverage retail licenses.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/29/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 161

Relating to: reimbursement for damages caused by dogs and the use of funds derived from the licensing of dogs.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/29/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 162

Relating to: regulating the transportation of aquatic plants and aquatic animals, the administration of federal funds for the control and eradication of noxious weeds, the placement of vehicles, seaplanes, watercraft, and other objects in navigable waters,...



**Other**

**Original Reporting Date:** 5/6/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 192

Relating to: battery to a highway construction or maintenance worker and providing a penalty.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/29/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 215

Relating to: determining the value of billboards for personal property tax purposes.



**Against**

**Original Reporting Date:** 12/31/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 239

Relating to: limiting a city's and village's use of direct annexation and authorizing limited town challenges to an annexation.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 5/4/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 243

Relating to: delaying the implementation date of the comprehensive planning statute for certain local governmental units.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 5/4/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 256

Relating to: regulation of wind energy systems and granting rule-making authority.



**Against**

**Original Reporting Date:** 9/17/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

#### Assembly Bill 260

Relating to: extraterritorial plat approval on basis of land's use.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 5/8/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

[2009 Wisconsin Act 399](#)

#### Assembly Bill 270

Relating to: utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind power.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 5/21/2009

[Bill Text and History](#)

**Assembly Bill 278**

Relating to: the sale, disposal, collection, and recycling of electronic devices, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/28/2009

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 300**

Relating to: an income and franchise credit for property taxes paid on restaurant kitchen machinery and equipment.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 9/25/2009

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 301**

Relating to: a real property tax exemption for snowmobile clubs.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 9/25/2009

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 309**

Relating to: dry cask storage of spent fuel from nuclear power plants and granting rule-making authority.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 9/5/2009

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 313**

Relating to: licensure fee for an emergency medical technician.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 7/24/2009

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 372**

Relating to: the disposal of solid waste from a household on the property where it is generated.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 12/14/2009

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 399**

Relating to: costs eligible for reimbursement under the Local Roads Improvement Program administered by the Department of Transportation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 9/5/2009

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 546**

Relating to: requiring governmental bodies of certain political subdivisions to post meeting notices and minutes on their Web sites.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 1/21/2010

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 602**

Relating to: designation of the manner of providing fire protection for a town.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 3/11/2010

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 654**

Relating to: requiring local units of government to use the qualifications-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 2/9/2010

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 778**

Relating to: weight limitations for vehicles transporting raw forest products.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/4/2010

Bill Text and History

2009 Wisconsin Act 222

**Assembly Bill 818**

Relating to: notices concerning construction near or on lakes, streams, or wetlands that are given to applicants for building permits and other construction approvals, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to furnish informational brochures about w...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/19/2010

Bill Text and History

**Assembly Bill 829**

Relating to: applicability of the prevailing wage law to publicly funded private construction projects and to regional transit authorities, the threshold for

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/11/2010

applicability of that law to a project of public works, the submission to the Department of Workfo...

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Assembly Bill 833

Relating to: additional municipal aid payments based on the amount of all municipal aid payments compared to total general fund expenditures and on regional factors and making an appropriation.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 3/11/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Assembly Bill 834

Relating to: comprehensive planning.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 3/11/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Assembly Bill 895

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.



**Other**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/12/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Assembly Bill 928

Relating to: licensing of individuals using cranes and heavy equipment, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.



**Other**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/12/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Assembly Joint Resolution 65

Relating to: different property tax levy rates for parts of cities, villages, towns, counties, and school districts added by attachments to school districts, consolidations, and boundary changes under cooperative agreements (first consideration).



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 9/19/2009

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 20

Relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge and making an appropriation.



**Against**

**Original Reporting Date:** 3/12/2009

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2009 Wisconsin Act 20](#)

### Senate Bill 107

Relating to: the sale, disposal, collection, and recycling of electronic devices, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/14/2009

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2009 Wisconsin Act 50](#)

### Senate Bill 117

Relating to: extraterritorial plat approval on basis of land's use.



**For**

**Original Reporting Date:** 3/19/2009

 [Bill Text and History](#)

### Senate Bill 123

Relating to: regulating the transportation of aquatic plants and aquatic animals, the administration of federal funds for the control and eradication of noxious weeds, the placement of vehicles, seaplanes, watercraft, and other objects in navigable waters,...



**Other**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/14/2009

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2009 Wisconsin Act 55](#)

### Senate Bill 127

Relating to: notification to the state and certain public agencies regarding a medical malpractice claim and limits on liability.



**Against**

**Original Reporting Date:** 8/24/2009

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2009 Wisconsin Act 278](#)

### Senate Bill 136

Relating to: the requirement to build and maintain partition fences.



**Against**

**Original Reporting Date:** 4/29/2009

 [Bill Text and History](#)

**Senate Bill 145**

Relating to: determining the value of billboards for personal property tax purposes.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/27/2009

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 172**

Relating to: limiting a city's and village's use of direct annexation and authorizing limited town challenges to an annexation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/24/2009

Bill Text and History



2009 Wisconsin Act 366

**Senate Bill 179**

Relating to: deceptive election practices; voter intimidation, suppression, and protection; granting rule-making authority; and providing penalties.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 9/5/2009

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 185**

Relating to: regulation of wind energy systems and granting rule-making authority.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 5/6/2009

Bill Text and History



2009 Wisconsin Act 40

**Senate Bill 203**

Relating to: claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 10/23/2009

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 276**

Relating to: requiring governmental bodies of school districts and certain political subdivisions to post meeting notices and minutes on their Web sites.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 1/21/2010

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 277**

Relating to: costs eligible for reimbursement under the Local Roads Improvement Program administered by the Department of Transportation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 9/5/2009

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 301**

Relating to: the application of shoreland zoning ordinances to certain unincorporated areas.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/27/2010

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 442**

Relating to: requiring local units of government to use the qualifications-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 2/9/2010

Bill Text and History

**Senate Bill 557**

Relating to: notices concerning construction near or on lakes, streams, or wetlands that are given to applicants for building permits and other construction approvals, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to furnish informational brochures about w...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/19/2010

Bill Text and History



2009 Wisconsin Act 373

**Senate Bill 601**

Relating to: comprehensive planning.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/11/2010

Bill Text and History



2009 Wisconsin Act 372

**Senate Bill 610**

Relating to: employment eligibility verification requirements for state and local government employees and state procurement and construction contracts.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/19/2010

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 623

Relating to: processing certain applications for farmland preservation agreements.



**Other**

Original Reporting Date: 3/19/2010

Bill Text and History

2009 Wisconsin Act 374

### Senate Bill 640

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.



**Other**

Original Reporting Date: 4/12/2010

Bill Text and History

## Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

### Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2009

Comments

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

### Insurance

Original Reporting Date: 6/5/2009

Comments

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

### Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2009

Comments

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

### Transportation: Local Transportation Aid

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2009

Comments

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

### Workforce Development: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 6/5/2009

Comments

## Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

### Natural Resources

#### NR 115 – Wisconsin's Shoreland Management Program.

Register Number: 548 (9/1/2001)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 05-058



**Other**

Original Reporting Date: 7/8/2009

### Natural Resources

#### NR 40, classification and regulation of invasive species.

Register Number: 594 (7/1/2005)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 08-074



**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 1/1/2009

## Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**changes in prevailing wage law**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/29/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**setbacks on commercial wind turbines and related rules**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Both Legislative Matter and Rule

**Reporting Date:** 1/29/2011

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Groundwater Work Group Proposal**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/29/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**early voting**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/14/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**County wide assessment of real and personal property**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 12/14/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**countywide assessing**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 11/20/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Allowing the use of shoppers and advertisers for legal notices**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Annexation and Boundary issues**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Best practices for nontraditional use on local roads**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**campaign finance reform**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Change to extraterritorial plat review**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Clarification on adopted ordinances after the removal of village powers**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Clarify sheriff's authority to enforce town ordinances**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Create authority for towns and villages regarding burial of human remains**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Creating charter towns**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**DATCP Working Lands**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Granting PSC authority to establish state standards for local ordinances on wind turbine siting.**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Increasing funding for planning grants**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Keeping non-fiscal policy out of the budget**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**land fill tipping fees**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**limits on purchases of state land and payment in lieu of taxes**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**limits on state land purchases in certain towns**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**local transportation aids**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Modifactions to the recycling law**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Modify recall procedures**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Modify recall procedures for local officers**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Notice of Board of Review, website posting and shopper and advertiser notice**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**oppose limits regarding personal property tax**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**oppose revenue removal for DOT seg. fund for purposes other than transportation**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Ordinary high water mark decisions by DNR**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**PILT regarding town service to tribal land**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**property tax exemption review**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009



Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**property tax exemptions**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Recognize town official plans**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Sales tax exemption review**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Seek home rule for towns**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**shared revenue**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**smart growth planning, zoning and funding**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Tax Incremental Finance law and as it relates to Tourisn, Forestry and Agriculture**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**TIF enforcement**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Town withdrawal from county zoning and other related matters in LRB 3121,**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**town authority to approve or disapprove county plans**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to  
**Town withdrawal from county zoning**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Vehicle registration fee**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Village powers of towns**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**Working Lands**

**Action Intended To Affect:** Legislative Matter

**Reporting Date:** 1/1/2009